

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Kenichi WATANABE**

Group Art Unit: **2826**

Serial No.: **10/622,614**

Examiner: **Alexander O. Williams**

Filed: **July 21, 2003**

Confirmation No.: **2630**

For: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE FOR PREVENING DEFECTIVE  
FILLING OF INTERCONNECTION AND CRACKING OF  
INSULATING FILM (As Amended)**



Attorney Docket Number: **030877**

Customer Number: **38834**

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

May 12, 2006

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

					SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	48	Minus	44	= 4	X \$25		OR	X\$50	200.00
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	8	Minus	6	= 2	X \$100		OR	X\$200	400.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					+ \$180		OR	+ \$360	0.00
					TOTAL ADD'L FEE			TOTAL ADD'L FEE	600.00

**XX** Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$600.00 for the additional claims fee in connection with this Amendment.

**XX** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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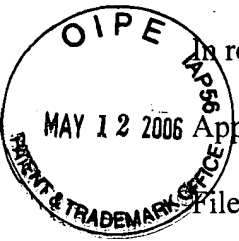
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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May 10, 2006

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

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